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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

S-234 Firing Operations

Course Description

This is an entry-level course providing training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers, planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. This course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation.

Note: This course is not intended to qualify or certify any personnel in the use, storage, or transport of any firing device. Rather, it is to provide the potential firing boss a description of available equipment and the requirements specific to each such device.

Objectives

- Describe the role and responsibility of the single resource boss (FIRB), firing and prescribed fire ignition specialist (RXI2) for planning, execution, safety, training, and coordination of an on-incident burn operation.
- Analyze an ignition/firing plan and describe its validity.
- Write an ignition/firing plan to include: ignition method, firing tactics, resource needs, and safety.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as firing boss, single resource (FIRB) and resource personnel involved in fire use.

Course Prerequisites

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).

Course Location and Date ¹

April 06-10, 2009

12:00 to 5:00 pm Monday the 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday then 8:00 am to 12:00 noon on Friday

Chelan County Fire District #1 Station 17

3760 West Malaga Road

Malaga, WA 98828

Instructors

Troy Corn – Served as Type II Incident Commander, Type I and II Safety Officer, and Type II Incident Information Officer for over 20 years. Troy served as the Program Coordinator for Chelan County Fire District #8 Community Wildland Fire Protection Plan. Troy is certified as Wildland Fire Use Manager (FUMA).

Troy Shaddox – Has over 36 years of wildland fire and fuels experience with the U.S. Forest Service. He served as Operations Section Chief for 10 years on Washington Interagency Incident Management Teams and as Type III Incident Commander on Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Type III teams. Troy qualified as Safety Officer, Firing Boss and Field Observer.

Course Tuition

\$339.00 per student which includes the student workbook

Application Process

Enrollment must be completed by March 27, 2009

Please follow the step by step instructions on the following page.

¹ Course enrollment must exceed 20 students or it will be cancelled. Maximum of 30 students.



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On-Line Registration Process

- 1) Go to the NPI, Inc. web site at www.npi-training.com.
- 2) Select the **"IR Classes"** tab *(be sure to click on the words "IR Classes" rather than the box next to them)*
- 3) Scroll down to the **"Course Selection Box"**
- 4) Enter the **"Course Number"** where indicated. **Course number for this class is: 1257-09**
- 5) Click **"Search"**
- 6) Click the button marked **"Learn More"**
- 7) Enter the **"Verification Code"**. **Verification code for this session is: ant33erior**
- 8) Select **"how many people are you registering"**
- 9) Click **"Register"**
- 10) **Again** enter the **"number of people being registered"**
- 11) Click **"Update"**
- 12) Click **"Checkout"**
- 13) The **person making the payment** needs to enter **their** contact information
- 14) Enter all attendees in the section marked **"List the names of the class participants if this registration is for more than one person"** *even if you are only registering yourself*
- 15) Create and enter a **"Password"** for yourself which is at least six characters long
- 16) Click **"Proceed"**
- 17) Enter your **"Credit Card Information"**
- 18) Check the **"Authorization"** box
- 19) Click **"Place Order"**

You will be required to enter your VISA or MasterCard credit card information and a **pending** (based on a minimum of 20) charge of \$339.00 will be assessed after the first day of training. **Should the minimum of 20 students not be met, the class will be cancelled.** **Maximum number of students accepted will be 30.** No charge will be applied to your card until the time of the class. After the first day of training, there will be a one time charge of the full tuition amount based on the number of attendees in the session. A receipt will be sent for the course charge to the email address entered at the time of registration. You will also receive a receipt from the credit card processing company at the time of processing.

These will be your only course receipts and **you** are responsible for the proper disbursement and filing of this for your records. If you have lost your receipt and need to print another, you may log into your account at www.npi-training.com, from the home page, click on MY ACCOUNT, enter the email address and the password you assigned

to your account to view the details and status of the transaction. You may print these pages as your replacement receipt.

Should you drop out/cancel from the training within three weeks prior to the training start date, you will be charged the \$25.00 as a cancellation fee. If you would like to substitute someone into your spot, you may do so at no charge.